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The issue fee was paid on November 1, 2004, and it is our understanding that the above-identified patent application will issue shortly.

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